

Personification Sentences

What to Do

- Read each sentence below. Does the sentence use personification? Put a check mark in the appropriate column.
- If the sentence uses personification, underline the word or words that are human qualities and put a circle around the object that is being personified. The first one is done for you.

What You Need

- dry-erase marker
- pencil and paper



Sentence	Yes	No
The full <u>moon</u> <u>strolled</u> across the sky as the night wore on.	✓	
Carrying my backpack is like dragging around a large sack of potatoes.		
The dishes danced in the cupboard during the earthquake.		
The river hurried past us as we continued our hike through the park.		
The clothes on the laundry line moved in the breeze.		
Hungry flames licked my marshmallow as I roasted it at the campfire.		
The woman's bright pink purse shouted, "Look at me!"		
The computer winked at me as it shut down unexpectedly.		
The cheerful entrance beckoned us to go inside.		
The snow fell softly to the ground.		

Try It!

Choose your favourite personification sentence from above. Write a short descriptive paragraph beginning with the sentence you chose. Try to use personification in some of the other sentences in your paragraph.

Nature Personified

What to Do

- Read the nouns below. Then, choose a verb from the word bank to go with each noun. Use each verb only once. **Hint:** Cross out the verbs once you have used them.
- Use each pair of words to write a sentence that uses personification. The first one is done for you. **Hint:** Be sure to check your sentences for subject/verb agreement.

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The wind whispers its secrets to the trees.

The raindrops _____

The river _____

The trees _____

The leaves _____

The flowers _____

The stars _____

~~whisper~~

remember

wink

sigh

dance

wave

guide

Try It!

Choose one or more of the sentences from above and write a short poem.